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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO SARKIS

PLEASE CONVEY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO SARKIS THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY: (BEGIN TEXT)

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS GREATLY RELIEVED AND HEARTENED BY YOUR DECISION TO
REMAIN IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
AND BY YOUR DETERMINATION TO LEAD THE LEBANESE PEOPLE OUT
OF THE MANY TROUBLES WHICH HAVE BESET THEM FAR TOO LONG.
THE UNITED STATES WARMLY WELCOMES YOUR RESOLVE TO KEEP
YOUR HAND AT THE HELM AT THIS IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE
HISTORY OF LEBANON. THE CITIZENS OF LEBANON WILL, WE TRUST,
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SUPPORT YOUR LEADERSHIP AS YOU SEEK TO RESTORE PEACE AND
STABILITY, TO REBUILD NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO PRESERVE
NATIONAL UNITY.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE (END TEXT)

WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO SARKIS RELEASING THIS MESSAGE TO
THE PRESS.

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